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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - G.A.U. 2772

In re Application of:

Docket No. 862.811 Cont.

TSUNEAKI KURUMIDA

Appln. No.: 08/703,399

Examiner: S. Hong

Filed: August 26, 1996

Group Art Unit: 2772

For: OUTLINE FORMING APPARATUS
AND METHOD USING INPUTTED
WEIGHT INFORMATION

Date: July 31, 1998

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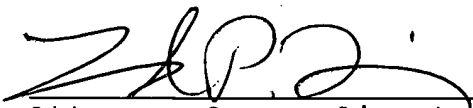
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- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 1998 (Paper No. 20), a timely Notice of Appeal and Petition For Extension of Time having been filed on July 21, 1998, please amend the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 43-65 without prejudice.

Please added Claims 66-80 as follows: